pplicant:

2959-0104P

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tom J. Whitaker

Conf.:

8300

Appl. No.:

09/955,037

Group:

1634

Filed:

September 19, 2001

Examiner: F. Wu

For:

DETECTION OF UNLABELED DNA AND RNA USING

RESTRICTION ENZYME DIGESTION

## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

April 4, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- П The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	_		=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-		=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$140	\$0.00	
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Appl. No. 09/955,037

- $\boxtimes$ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required. П
- Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.  $\boxtimes$
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of П \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §\$1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By <u>una Grap (1,00 40,664)</u>
Charles Gorenstein, #29,271

CG/MAA/jeb 2959-0104P P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 03/24/03)

Papers Filed herewith on: No. 20   200   ATTY: CG   MFA APPLICANT(S): CM   Which is a control of the control of	APR 0 4 2003  PARADEMARY  NO. 2 QUI - CO.	Papers Filed herewith on: November 18, 2001  DOCKET NO.: 2959-0104P ATTY:: Comman APPLICANT(S): Tom WHATAVER et al.  APPLN. NO: 09 9 55, 037 FILED: Sept. 19, 2001  PAT NO.:  New Application with Transmittal Letter  Utility Design CIP PCT Provisional Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) CONT DIV  Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)  Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)  Specification Consisting of: pages  Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney  Assignment / Cover Letter  Letter to Official Draftsman  Drawings Sheets Formal Informal Red-Ink  Completion of Filing Requirements, PCT/DO/EO/905  or Formalities Letter and Executed Declaration  Priority Document(s) / Cover Letter, No. Doc.  Amendment:  Transmtl Ltr Large Entity Small Entity  Response  Information Discl Stmnt. PTO-1449(s) ref(s)  Notice of Appeal  Issue Fee Transmittal	
Cother:  Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.		Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed indicated in connection with the above deptified to the commissioner of patents and trade matter.	
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  Due Date:  Handcarry:  Handcarry:		Due Date:	



.